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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Mah. Ord. XXVII of 2019), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

RAJENDRA G. BHAGWAT,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

[Translation in English of the Maharashtra Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Mah. Ord. XXVII of 2019), published under the authority of the Governor].

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 12th December 2019.

MAHARASHTRA ORDINANCE No. XXVII OF 2019.

AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act.

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

XLVI of
1956.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely :—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Maharashtra Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Temporary
amendment of
section 2 of
XLVI of 1956.

2. During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act shall have effect as if, in section 2 thereof, for the words “a sum of one hundred fifty crores of rupees” the words “a sum of five thousand five hundred crores of rupees ” had been substituted. XLVI of 1956.

STATEMENT

The corpus of the Contingency Fund of the State established and maintained under the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act (XLVI of 1956), is one hundred and fifty crores of rupees.

2. As the State is facing natural calamity (damage to kharif crops) on account of delayed monsoon withdrawal and cyclonic rainfall, the State Government requires additional funds for providing relief and also requires additional amounts for other court cases. These additional requirements could not be met from the existing budgetary provisions for 2019-20. The total requirements exceed the corpus of rupees one hundred and fifty crores available in the Contingency Fund of the State.

3. The nature of this expenditure is unforeseen, hence, the necessary budget provision is not available. These items of expenditure would constitute "New Services" and, therefore, they are required to be brought to the notice of the State Legislature. Necessary orders for making available funds for the above-mentioned purposes can be issued only after the expenditure on these "New Services" is brought to the notice of the State Legislature, by way of Supplementary Demands and an Appropriation Bill, passed by both Houses of the State Legislature, is published as an Act of the State Legislature. However, as the expenditure for these items is required to be incurred immediately, it has been decided to incur the expenditure by way of withdrawal of advances from the Contingency Fund.

4. The present corpus of the Contingency Fund is only Rs.150 crores. At present, the balance available is inadequate for meeting the expenditure on the above-mentioned item and for other unforeseen and immediate items of expenditure, which would be required to be met from the Contingency Fund. It is, therefore, considered expedient to temporarily increase the existing corpus by Rs.5350 crores to make the corpus of the Contingency Fund of Rs. 5500 crores, so as to meet the expenditure, as aforesaid.

5. As both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act (XLVI of 1956), for the purposes aforesaid, this Ordinance is promulgated.

Mumbai,

Dated the 12th December 2019.

BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI,

Governor of Maharashtra,

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

MANOJ SAUNIK,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.